

## SCH. MURIEL HAD HARD LUCK TRIP

**Tried in Many Localities  
But Found Fish  
Very Scarce.**

One lone arrival, sch. Muriel, from a dory handling trip was all that was in at this port this morning.

The Muriel reports the very hardest kind of luck during the two months that she has been gone. Capt. Forbes has fished most everywhere, but the fish were mighty scarce and he came home. The dory handling fleet, which is very small this year, have done poorly, most of the fish taken having been on the first baiting.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Muriel, dory handling, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, halibuting.  
Sch. Elsie halibuting.  
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.  
Sch. Corona, seining.  
Str. Bonita, seining.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, Cape Porpoise, Me.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.  
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.  
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.  
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Flitch halibut, \$3-4 cents per lb.  
Shore salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl for medium; \$6.50 for blinks.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, 90c per cwt.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.  
Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
Hake, 90c.  
Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.  
Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.  
Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.  
Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium, 8c for tinkers.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.  
Bank halibut, 11-14c per lb. for white and 9 1-2c for gray.

## LIGHT RECEIPTS AT T WHARF

**Three Crafts With Ground-  
fish and Seven With Mack-  
erel Fares.**

Three fares with ground fish and seven fresh mackerel fares were at T wharf this morning.

Groundfish arrivals for the week ending August 7 totalled 1,738,180 pounds from 52 fares against 2,231,525 pounds from 66 arrivals for the corresponding period of 1912.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and arrivals are:

Sch. John J. Fallon, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod 1000 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 200 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Str. Orion, 20,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 14,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Clontonia, 5000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, 20,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, 25,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Little Fannie, 20,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Str. Sawyer, 7000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.25; pollock, \$2.50; fresh mackerel, 25c each for large, 2c and 4c per lb. for small.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

Quite a fleet of western bound coasters ran into the lower harbor Thursday afternoon for shelter and more were reported outside heading in. The skippers report it extremely rough along the coast, a strong wind prevailing with a heavy sea and every sign of a gale. The weather conditions were so bad that most of the fishing vessels remained tied up at the wharves all the day, although several of the Gloucester schooners which have been baiting here went to sea, their skippers being used to rough weather.

The Gloucester fishing steamer Bethulia, Capt. Merchant, which left Gloucester Monday to try its luck in seining in Maine waters landed a hundred barrels of herring off the lightship Tuesday and before she reached Portland found a market for the whole fare, selling every barrel to schooner Mystery, Capt. James Mason, bound for the halibut grounds.

Another beam trawler came in Thursday, the Crest having about 60,000 pounds of fish for the Burnham-Morrill Co. The steamer Pet was also in with 54 barrels of large herring taken off the lightship, and the sch. Harvard, landed 1400 large mackerel, but otherwise the receipts of fish were rather light.

## GOOD BANK AND HALIBUT STOCKS

**Crew of Sch. Arethura Shar-  
ed \$99.16 Despite Her  
Narrow Escape.**

In spite of the accident which nearly caused her destruction and the lives of the crew, sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, stocked \$5200 on her recent Grand Bank salt trip the crew sharing \$99.16 each clear.

Sch. Georgianna, Capt. Gourley Anderson, stocked \$2186.51 on her recent halibuting trip, the crew's portion being \$45 to a man, clear.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, one of the high liners among the halibuters, stocked \$3200 on her recent trip. The crew received \$86 each clear, for their part.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, realized \$6500 on her recent Grand Bank salt fare, the crew sharing \$120 each, clear.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, Capt. Charles Colson, halibuting, stocked approximately \$3500 on her last trip, which is one of the season's finest. The crew received \$105 clear to a man.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. Donald McColish, halibuting, stocked \$2,242.42 on her recent trip, the crew's part being \$55.45 each, clear.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Capt. Alex Surret, weighed off 55,000 pounds salt cod on her recent salt drifting trip. The stock was \$1812.23 and the high line share, \$58.94. The Wells was absent three weeks.

Sch. Jubilee, another of the salt drifters, stocked \$1245.25 on her recent trip. The high-line share was \$37.

### Nova Scotia Bait News.

Sherbrooke, August 5.—Fifteen barrels of herring taken at Liscomb today. Five at Fishermen's Harbor.

Petit de Grat, August 5.—No bait today.

Tangier, August 5.—Eight barrels of herring taken at Tangier, 20 barrels of herring at Pope's Harbor, three barrels of herring at Spry Harbor, one barrel of herring at Leslie's Bay.

Digby, August 5.—Thirty-five barrels at Digby; 63 barrels at Smith's Cove, 30 barrels at White Cove, 15 barrels at Mink Cove, 6 barrels at Sandy Cove.

Lardoise, August 5.—Ten cwts, of herring landed at L'Ardoise.

Barrington, August 5.—Twenty-two barrels bait at Baccaro; six at Clark's Harbor; six at Wood's Harbor; eight at Wood's Harbor; 30 at Shad Harbor.

Little Bras D'or, August 5.—Five dozen herring and 50 mackerel to a net at North Sydney this morning.

Lower East Pubnico, August 5.—Forty-five barrels of herring taken at Pubnico, 50 herring barrels taken at Yarmouth, 30 barrels herring taken at Tusket Islands, none at Wedgeport.

Digby, August 6.—One barrel bait at Digby, seven barrels at Smith Cove, 30 barrels at Mink Cove 5 barrels at Sandy Cove, 20 barrels at Freeport, 150 barrels at White's Cove.



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## PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

## Coastwise Arrivals.

Sch. Anna L. Sanborn, Boston.  
Str. Reliance, Boston.  
U. S. R. C. Androscoggin, cruising.

## Salt Fish Demand Improved.

Says the Fishing Gazette:  
The demand for salt fish has improved somewhat. Supplies of some grades are rather below what they ought to be. This is, however, only a temporary condition, and the situation may change by the time this paper goes to press. No developments of interest have been reported.

St. John's, N. F., July 26.—The situation on the Newfoundland coast during the week has been: Fine weather, little catches with hook and line than last week, and considerably better catches with traps. Fishermen all along the coast report that they never say fish so plentiful in deep water as it is this year, and the average size is much larger than usual. When at certain points the body of fish reaches into the shore the traps get big hauls. The hook-and-line men are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of the squids and anticipate good catches after they arrive.

## The Torch Fish.

Remarkable fish have been captured in depths of from 1000 to 2000 fathoms in the Atlantic and brought to the surface. The majority of those living at great depths were jet black. Their luminous portions which light up the dark regions which they inhabit are marvelous. These fish plow through the dark water like flaming torches, says the New York Press. Some have elongated snouts, with luminous tips emitting great volumes of light. Others have rows of luminous cells on top and below their bodies, with reflectors and lenses which serve the function of projecting light in definite directions. This light serves the purpose of illuminating the surrounding water, to avoid foes, to recognize their own kind or to capture prey.

## Sword Fishing at Lockport.

Last week was a record one in the receipt of swordfish at Lockport. The schooner Lulu S. landed seven in one day and twelve the next. Schooner Roseway landed eleven in one day, and on Saturday schooner Julie Opp kept up the record with eight. In addition to these there were numerous smaller catches of from two to four to a boat.

## Salt Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel, comprising 35 barrels, of sch. Corona sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Company at \$17 and \$7.50 a barrel.

## Newfoundland Fishery News.

The steamer Meigle, Capt. J. Gooble, returned from north at noon yesterday, after experiencing the stormiest trip for the season. The ship, however, made all regular ports between here and Battle Harbor and return. Strong south-westerly winds, with dense fog and heavy seas were encountered throughout the voyage. In the straits havoc was wrought among the fishing gear, especially traps on Labrador side between Bradore and Blanc Sablon, and very little was done with codfish at these places the past week. In eastern part of the Straits the westerly gales were not felt so badly and from West St. Modest to Cape St. Charles most traps are doing fairly well, especially so around Chateau and Henley Harbor. Around Battle Harbor, however, the fishery to date is almost a failure. On the Newfoundland side of the Straits from Ferole to Eddies Cove every man has a fair voyage ashore. William Geange of Anchor Point, who is a passenger by the Meigle, is offering for sale for himself and neighbors 4000 quintals of codfish in salt bulk, if a satisfactory price can be obtained. Pike's lobster crews of Charnel and Clark's of Bonne Bay who were fishing at Bartlett's Harbor, returned by the Meigle this trip.—Western Star, July 30.

The Bay of Island, N. F., Board of Trade publishes the following codfishery returns to week ending July 12: Ferryland, 6950 quintals; Placentia and St. Mary's, 26,200 quintals; Burin, 37,100 quintals; Fortune Bay, 24,000 quintals; Burgeo and La Poche, 20,100 quintals; St. George's, 2500 quintals; St. Barbe, 6300 quintals; Twillingate, 5290 quintals; Bonavista, 8460 quintals; Trinity, 5800 quintals; Bay de Verde, 7300 quintals; Carbonear, 330 quintals; Harbour Grace, 2460 quintals; Port de Grave, 189 quintals; Harbour Main, 1070 quintals; Straits, 4000 quintals.

## Power Boats in Norway Fisheries.

A London Times correspondent says that "trawlers and deep-sea fishing boats run by internal combustion engines are a noticeable feature of the fishing industry in Norway, where 7,000 boats are waiting to be fitted with oil engines, in addition to some 6,000 already equipped. The familiar cown sails in the outer fjords and along the sea coast are things of the past. Little puffs of blue smoke have taken their place, and an odor somewhat akin to that produced by motor-omnibuses pervades the once clear atmosphere of busy harbors like Bergen. The Norwegian government is liberal in its loans to men settling up in the fishing business. The interest to be paid is only 4 per cent., and as none is demanded for the first year, a would-be trawler owner is given some opportunity of making a substantial start."

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 6.—Twelve barrels herring at Eastern Passage, three barrels at Musquodoboit, 35 barrels herring at Jeddore, no bait at Owl's Head.

Lockeport, August 6.—Thirty barrels herring at Sand Point, none at East Jordan, 50 barrels herring caught at Lockeport, also plenty of herring and squid at cold storage.

Middle West Pubnico, August 6.—Forty barrels herring taken at Yarmouth, 20 barrels herring taken at Pubnico, 20 barrels herring taken at Tusket Island, none at Wedgeport.

Barrington, August 6.—Two barrels bait at Baccaro, 15 at Shad Harbor.

Canso, August 6.—Fifteen barrels of herring taken at Queensport, 40 barrels at Goldboro, none taken at Half Island Cove, Larry's River or Canso.

Petit de Grat, August 6.—No herring on island.

Sherbrooke, August 6.—Five barrels herring taken at Sonora, very plentiful at Fisherman's Harbor and Port Beckerton, quite plentiful at Liscombe.

Tangier, August 6.—Four barrels of herring taken at Tangier, five barrels of herring at Pope's Harbor.

## Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Smuggler was at Canso Tuesday and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Alice was at Liverpool Tuesday and cleared.

Schs. Elizabeth W. Nunan and A. Platt Andrew baited at Inegan Thursday with bluebacks.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, has sailed for the Grand Banks.

## Largest Fishway In the World.

The fishway under construction at McCall's Ferry, Pa., will be the most complete affair of that sort in the world, the builders say. It will be 60 feet wide and from 600 to 1000 feet long; will require 40,000 cubic yards of concrete, and will enable every shad who wants to visit Safe Harbor or Bainbridge cousins to get over the dam with all his baggage.

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# MONSTER NURSE FISH IN ROCKPORT TRAP

Yesterday morning when Capt. Fred G. Lane and Peter Leman of Rockport arrived at the fish trap, set in the Rockport outer harbor near Gap Head, they found it completely filled with fish, but of a kind different from what they were looking for.

Instead of the hoped for mackerel, for which they set the trap, it contained some monster of the deep which had rolled itself so that it had become completely entangled in the twine and roping of the trap.

As Lane and Leman were powerless to move their catch, they decided to run back to Rockport, eat their breakfast and then return, with more help, to secure their prize. When they arrived the second time at the trap the big fellow was dead, (probably drowned after becoming entangled) and the only thing to do was to tow fish and trap to the dock.

On their arrival at the fish wharf at the Story Co.'s fish plant, the people began to gather, to see a fish different than any that had ever before been landed at this port. It was called by the fishermen who had seen the species off the coast of Maine, a "nurse" fish or ground shark, and was said to be the largest they had ever seen.

The mammoth fellow was some 25

feet in length, and about four feet across in the biggest part of the body. His estimated weight being 3000 pounds. His mouth was hoisted open and measured 3 1-2 feet across and 3 feet from upper to lower jaw. There appeared to be no teeth, but the roof of the mouth appeared to be ribbed, or fluted.

The trap twine was wound round and round the body, and the fins seemed all tied up in the twine. Several men worked nearly all day in their efforts to free the monster from the trap without completely spoiling it, and their hard work was superintended by one of the largest crowds of sight-seers that has been round since the visit of the war vessels. It was a great event especially for the summer people and furnished material for fish yarns for a long while to come. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the trap was completely cleared from the giant fish. As there was no market value for him and the prospect of selling him for show purposes had been destroyed because the mammoth fins, measuring three feet across, had been cut off, to facilitate the saving of portions of the trap, it was decided to tow the carcass out to sea, which was done by the aid of a motor boat.

The trap was badly damaged and will cost considerable to put it in commission again.

Str. Orion, Capt. John H. Dahlmar, 20,000 fresh mixed mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, 14,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Clintonia, Capt. Fred Carritt, 5000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, 20,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Little Fannie, Capt. Charles Nelson, 20,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, Capt. William Corkum, 25,000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Wholesale quoted 25 cents each for large and four cents a pound for medium and small.

At Portland yesterday was sch. Harvard, Capt. Pius McPhee with 1400 fresh mackerel.

A wire to the Times from Newport this forenoon, gives these fares:

Schs. Eddie A. Minot, 11 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sylvester, 15 barrels.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 11 barrels.

Sch. Wood and Mack, 25 barrels.

Sch. Marguerite, 8 barrels.

Sch. Alert, 7 barrels.

Sch. Freedom, 20 barrels.

Sloop W. H. Clements, 15 barrels.

The catch of salt mackerel by the fleet to date is 2394 barrels. In 1912 up to the same time it was 2077 barrels.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston so far this season equal 2772 barrels against 5304 barrels in 1912.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is nearly double that of last season. Thus far, the fleet has landed 30,818 barrels, while last year for the same period, 16,426 barrels were brought in.

Imports of fresh mackerel received at Boston to date are 9759 barrels as compared with 3216 barrels for the same time last year.

The catch of mackerel for the week ending August 7 was 596 barrels fresh and 123 barrels salt. Last year for the same length of time, 1721 barrels of fresh ones were brought in.

During the forenoon, steamer Sawyer, Capt. George E. Heckman, arrived at Boston with a trip of 7000 mixed fresh mackerel, which sold to the canners at East Boston for two cents a pound.

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## MACKEREL AT BOSTON AND NEWPORT

### The Outlook Considerably Brighter Than for Some Weeks.

The news from the seining fleet this morning is certainly of a most encouraging nature and the outlook is considerably brighter than it has been for the past few weeks. At Boston are six nice fares of large and medium fresh mackerel to-day, which met with a ready sale and at very good prices at that, too.

The fleet took their fish down on the Rips yesterday, nearly all of them getting good sized hauls.

The arrivals in detail are: